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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6128
AMEMBASSY VIENNA NIACT IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

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VIENNA FOR AMBASSADOR BOWDLER WITH VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

MAPUTO FOR EMBASSY AND AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: RH, ZA, PFOR
SUBJ: REPORT OF ZAMBIAN FIRING ON RHODESIA

HAWKINS PHONED TO TELL US THAT, AT 1150 THIS MORNING,
MAY 18, THE RHODESIAN SIDE OF THE ZAMBESI AT VICTORIA FALLS
WAS SUBJECTED TO "A BARRAGE OF MORTAR AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS
FIRE" FROM THE ZAMBIAN SIDE FOR 25 MINUTES. THE FIRING
WENT INTO THE BAME PARK, CAR PARK AND RAIN FOREST. NO
APPARENT CASUALTIES OR PARTICULAR DAMAGE. NO INDICATION
WHAT PROVOKED THE ACTION. HAWKINS SAID SALISBURY WOULD
PROBABLY MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE INCIDENT LATER IN THE
DAY, BUT "WE WILL NOT RETALIATE". HE PROPOSED TO
PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE. NELSON

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